

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “C”

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee “C” convened on May 22, 2009 at 9:06 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 9:06 a.m.

PRESIDING: Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert B. Hall, D.D.S.
Myra Howard

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Leigh Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Simon K. Boyadjian,
D.M.D.,
Case No.: 100079** Dr. Boyadjian appeared with his attorneys, Rodney Adams and Donna Foster to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated January 7, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Boyadjian, Mr. Adams and Ms. Foster and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Ms. Howard moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Ms. Howard moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No. 100079 Ms. Kiczales reported that the Committee found Dr. Boyadjian failed to perform a pre-operative occlusal analysis of the teeth that met the standard of care; failed to ensure upon completion of the treatment that the patient had a proper occlusion and failed to include the patient’s name on the treatment records and document periodontal charting.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Kiczales were that Dr. Boyadjian shall receive a reprimand, complete not less than six (6) continuing education hours in risk management and seven (7) in diagnosis and prosthodontic treatment and be assessed a \$1,000 monetary penalty. Ms. Howard moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

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SECOND CONFERENCE

1:10 p.m.

PRESIDING:

Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert B. Hall, D.D.S.
Myra Howard

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM:

All three members of the Committee were present.

**G. Preston Burns, D.D.S.
Case No.: 120577**

Dr. Burns appeared with his attorney Jennifer Capocelli to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated April 2, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Burns and his attorney and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting:

Ms. Howard moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Ms. Howard moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:
120577**

Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found that Dr. Burns failed to diagnose and treat the patient's Temporomandibular Joint Disorder. The committee further made a finding that Dr. Burns' treatment records failed to adequately document the treatment rendered.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Burns shall complete not less than seven (7) continuing education hours in risk management and record keeping and seven (7) continuing education hours of temporomandibular joint disorder diagnosis and treatment. and be assessed a \$1,000 monetary penalty. Ms. Howard moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

THIRD CONFERENCE

2:25 p.m.

PRESIDING:

Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert B. Hall, D.D.S.
Myra Howard

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM:

All three members of the Committee were present.

Truc Mai, D.D.S.

Dr. Mai appeared with her attorney Randell Norton to discuss the

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allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated March 19, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Mai and her attorney and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting:

Ms. Howard moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Ms. Howard moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
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Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found that Dr. Mai failed to perform root canals on Patients A and B that met the standard of care. The committee made a finding that that Dr. Mai returned payment to the patients.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Mai shall be complete not less than eight (8) continuing education hours in the enhancement of endodontics. Ms. Howard moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Paul N. Zimmet, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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